

ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES										PAGE 1 OF 13		
1. CONTRACT PURCH ORDER/AGREEMENT NO. W56HZV-04-P-0463			2. DELIVERY ORDER/CALL NO.		3. DATE OF ORDER/CALL (YYYYMMDD) 2004JAN29		4. REQUISITION/PURCH REQUEST NO. SEE SCHEDULE		5. PRIORITY DOA4			
6. ISSUED BY TACOM WARREN BLDG 231 AMSTA-AQ-ATBA CHESTER L. RAY (586)574-8466 WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000 EMAIL: RAYC@TACOM.ARMY.MIL HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL			CODE W56HZV		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than 6) DCMA SOUTHERN VIRGINIA 190 BERNARD ROAD BLDG 117 FORT MONROE VA 23651 SCD: A PAS: NONE ADP PT: HQ0338			CODE S5111A		8. DELIVERY FOB <input type="checkbox"/> DESTINATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule if other)		
9. CONTRACTOR U.S. LOGISTICS, INC. 230 GREEN STREET FAYETTEVILLE, NC. 28301-5026 NAME AND ADDRESS TYPE BUSINESS: Other Small Business Performing in U.S.			CODE 1W3C5		FACILITY		10. DELIVER TO FOB POINT BY (Date) (YYYYMMDD) SEE SCHEDULE			11. X IF BUSINESS IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL DISADVANTAGED <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN-OWNED		
12. DISCOUNT TERMS			13. MAIL INVOICES TO THE ADDRESS IN BLOCK See Block 15			14. SHIP TO SEE SCHEDULE			15. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY DFAS-COLUMBUS CENTER DFAS-CO/SOUTH ENTITLEMENT OPERATION P.O. BOX 182264 COLUMBUS, OH 43218-2264		MARK ALL PACKAGES AND PAPERS WITH IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS IN BLOCKS 1 AND 2	
16. TYPE OF ORDER		DELIVERY/ CALL		THIS DELIVERY ORDER IS ISSUED ON ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT.								
PURCHASE		X		Reference your <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Written Quotation _____, Dated _____. furnish the following on terms specified herein.								
ACCEPTANCE. THE CONTRACTOR HEREBY ACCEPTS THE OFFER REPRESENTED BY THE NUMBERED PURCHASE ORDER AS IT MAY PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN OR IS NOW MODIFIED, SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH, AND AGREES TO PERFORM THE SAME.												
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>NAME OF CONTRACTOR</div> <div>SIGNATURE</div> <div>TYPED NAME AND TITLE</div> <div>DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD)</div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If this box is marked, supplier must sign Acceptance and return the following number of copies: </div>												
17. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA/LOCAL USE SEE SCHEDULE												
18. ITEM NO.		19. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICE				20. QUANTITY ORDERED/ ACCEPTED*		21. UNIT	22. UNIT PRICE		23. AMOUNT	
		SEE SCHEDULE CONTRACT TYPE: Firm-Fixed-Price KIND OF CONTRACT: Supply Contracts and Priced Orders										
* If quantity accepted by the Government is same as quantity ordered, indicate by X. If different, enter actual quantity accepted below quantity ordered and encircle.					24. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MARY K. REHM /SIGNED/ REHMMMA@TACOM.ARMY.MIL (586)574-6553 BY: _____ CONTRACTING/ORDERING OFFICER					25. TOTAL \$25,843.00		
27a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 20 HAS BEEN <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO CONTRACT EXCEPT AS NOTED _____												
b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE						c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)		d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE				
e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE						28. SHIP. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL		29. D.O. VOUCHER NO.		30. INITIALS		
f. TELEPHONE NUMBER			g. E-MAIL ADDRESS			31. PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL		32. PAID BY		33. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR		
36. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT.								34. CHECK NUMBER				
a. DATE (YYYYMMDD)			b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER							35. BILL OF LADING NO.		
37. RECEIVED AT		38. RECEIVED BY (Print)		39. DATE RECEIVED (YYYYMMDD)		40. TOTAL CONTAINERS		41. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER		42. S/R VOUCHER NO.		

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUL/2003

(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987)of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	NSN: 9999-99-999-9999 FSCM: 99999 PART NR: 999999999 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u> NOUN: HMMWV RECAP SAMPLE PRON: P149L177JZ PRON AMD: 01 ACRN: AA AMS CD: 123207DB000 <u>Packaging and Marking</u> <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL <u>REL_CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG_CD MARK FOR TP_CD</u> 001 W56HZW402LS104 Y00000 M 3 <u>PROJ_CD BRK BLK PT</u> 000 <u>DEL REL_CD QUANTITY DEL DATE</u> 001 1 29-MAR-2004 FOB POINT: Origin SHIP TO: <u>PARCEL POST ADDRESS</u> (Y00000) SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSIGNEE (SHIP-TO) WILL BE FURNISHED PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATE FOR ITEMS REQUIRED UNDER THIS REQUISITION. <u>CONTRACT/DELIVERY ORDER NUMBER</u> W56HZV-04-P-0463/0000	1	EA	\$ 25,843.00000	\$ 25,843.00

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DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

Scope of Work

C.1 GENERAL

C.1.1 Contractors performance under this Scope of Work (SOW) is in support of the source selection evaluation efforts for the HMMWV Recapitalization (Recap) solicitation (DAAE07-03-R-S132). Performance of this effort is a requirement of the HMMWV Recap solicitation and does not constitute a procurement effort beyond the one (1) HMMWV Recap Sample required in CLIN 001AA and C.2.1 below.

C.1.2 Contractor acknowledges that the vehicle produced under this purchase order constitutes their submission for the Recapitalized Vehicle Sample (RVS) required by L.2.2.5 of the Recap solicitation.

C.1.3 As an independent Contractor, and not as an agent of the Government, Contractor shall furnish the parts, supplies and services required to complete the effort required herein.

C.2 Task

C.2.1 Contractor shall produce one (1) HMMWV Recap Vehicle Sample from the Government Furnished Property (M998 HMMWV) provided in accordance with the Scope of Work set forth in the HMMWV Recap solicitation, DAAE07-03-R-S132. Additionally, as required in the HMMWV Recap solicitation, Contractor shall produce the required vehicle sample in accordance with Contractors proposed Scope of Work solution for the Recap program.

C.2.2. With the RVS, the contractor shall submit a bill of material, a completed Final Inspection Record (FIR), and any documentation required to support their Quality Plan. The contractor shall also submit a completed Top 100 O&S Cost Drivers list and a completed Revised Mortality Estimate list identifying specifically what actions were taken during the recap of the RVS and any variance between these lists and the prior submitted (in accordance with solicitation Amendment 03) proposed lists for the recap vehicles. Additionally, the contractor shall electronically submit their SOW for the RVS and identify any variances between the RVS SOW and their previously submitted SOW (in accordance with solicitation Amendment 03) This electronic submission shall be made simultaneous with the delivery of the RVS. Electronic delivery shall be made to rayc@tacom.army.mil <<mailto:rayc@tacom.army.mil>>. The Government intends to capture performance enhancements, as well as the contractors scope of work for the RVS into the successful offerors resultant contract. The RVS is to be representative of what can be provided, within the solicitation threshold, on a production basis.

C.2.3 The period of performance under this contract begins upon contract execution and ends 29 March 2004. Vehicle sample shall be ready for shipment 29 March 2004. Shipping instructions to the designated test site for the RVS shall be provided by the Government (via subsequent modification). The contractor shall then request a Government Bill of Lading (GBL) from their cognizant DCMC transportation office to have the sample transported to the designated test site.

*** END OF NARRATIVE C 001 ***

PACKAGING AND MARKING

Vehicle shall be prepared in order to prevent damage during shipment on a flatbed truck.

*** END OF NARRATIVE D 001 ***

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CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

LINE	AMS	CD/	OBLG	ORDER	ACCOUNTING	OBLIGATED	
ITEM	MIPR	ACRN	STAT	ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER	STATION	AMOUNT
0001AA	P149L177JZ	AA	2	21	42020000041C1C01P12320731E1	S20113	
	123207DB000				4SLT68	W56HZV	\$ 25,843.00
						TOTAL	\$ 25,843.00

SERVICE						ACCOUNTING	OBLIGATED
<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL BY ACRN</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION</u>				<u>STATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Army	AA	21	42020000041C1C01P12320731E1	S20113		W56HZV	\$ 25,843.00
						TOTAL	\$ 25,843.00

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

2	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
3	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR--COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	SEP/2002
4	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
5	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUN/2003
6	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
7	52.242-10	F.O.B. ORIGIN--GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING OR PREPAID POSTAGE	APR/1984
8	52.245-4	GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY (SHORT FORM)	JUN/2003
9	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES--FIXED PRICE	AUG/1996
10	52.247-1	COMMERCIAL BILL OF LADING NOTATIONS the notation set forth in paragraph (a) of the clause applies in this contract.` The agency name in line one of the notation shall read:US ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE & ARMAMENTS COMMAND	APR/1984
11	52.247-29	F.O.B. ORIGIN	JUN/1988
12	52.247-59	F.O.B. ORIGIN - CARLOAD AND TRUCKLOAD SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
13	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
14	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (Alternate I dated Dec 2000)	DEC/2000
15	52.204-4006 (TACOM)	INCORPORATION OF TACOM MASTER SOLICITATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS AND DESIGNATION OF F.O.B. POINT	MAY/2000

(a) This Request for Quotation (RFQ) or Purchase Order (PO) incorporates by reference TACOM-Warren's Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions with the same force and effect as though the clauses and provisions it contains were physically incorporated into this document. The version in effect at time of award is the version that applies to your purchase order.

(b) The TACOM-Warren Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions is available on our Electronic Contracting web page, which you can reach using the following URL address: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>

(c) The clauses and provisions in Section I of the Master Solicitation apply to all TACOM-Warren RFQs and Purchase Orders that contain this clause. The clauses contained in Section II of the Master Solicitation applies in addition to those in Section I when the RFQ or PO specifies F.O.B. Origin.

(d) We hereby specify that the required F.O.B. point for this acquisition is Origin.

(e) We will keep the Master Solicitation identified in this clause available on our Electronic Contracting web page during the entire period of performance of the purchase order. If the current Master Solicitation later is revised to incorporate a change in any of the clauses, the version specified in this clause will be retained, intact, in an archive area on our web page for continued reference and use.

[End of Clause]

16	52.211-4053 (TACOM)	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	MAR/2000
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(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

17	52.246-4005 (TACOM)	INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE POINTS: ORIGIN	FEB/1995
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(a) Inspection and acceptance of supplies offered under this purchase order shall take place as specified herein. Inspection: ORIGIN Acceptance: ORIGIN

(b) Origin inspection shall take place at the site specified below:

U.S. LOGISTICS, INC
205 MCDONALD DRIVE
MANY, LA 71449

[End of Clause]

18 252.225-7036, BUY AMERICAN ACT--NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION APR/2003
ALT I ACT--BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM, Alternate I dated April 2003

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause-

(1) "Component" means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into an end product.

(2) "Domestic end product" means-

(i) An unmanufactured end product that has been mined or produced in the United States; or

(ii) An end product manufactured in the United States if the cost of its qualifying country components and its components that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. The cost of components includes transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the end product and U.S. duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued). Scrap generated, collected, and prepared for processing in the United States is considered domestic. A component is considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States (regardless of its source in fact) if the end product in which it is incorporated is manufactured in the United States and the component is of a class or kind for which the Government has determined that-

(A) Sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality are not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States; or

(B) It is inconsistent with the public interest to apply the restrictions of the Buy American Act.

(3) "End product" means those articles, materials, and supplies to be acquired under this contract for public use.

(4) "Foreign end product" means an end product other than a domestic end product.

(5) "North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) country" means Canada or Mexico.

(6) "Canadian end product," means an article that-

(i) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of Canada; or

(ii) In the case of an article that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country or instrumentality, has been substantially transformed in Canada into a new and different article of commerce with a name, character, or use distinct from that of the article or articles from which it was transformed. The term refers to a product offered for purchase under a supply contract, but for purposes of calculating the value of the end product includes services (except transportation services) incidental to its supply, provided that the value of those incidental services does not exceed the value of the product itself.

(7) "Qualifying country" means any country set forth in subsection 225.872-1 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement.

(8) "Qualifying country component" means a component mined, produced, or manufactured in a qualifying country.

(9) "Qualifying country end product" means-

(i) An unmanufactured end product mined or produced in a qualifying country; or

(ii) An end product manufactured in a qualifying country if the cost of the following types of components exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components:

(A) Components mined, produced, or manufactured in a qualifying country.

(B) Components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States.

(C) Components of foreign origin of a class or kind for which the Government has determined that sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality are not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States.

(10) "United States" means the United States, its possessions, Puerto Rico, and any other place subject to its jurisdiction, but does not include leased bases or trust territories.

(b) This clause implements the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. Section 10a-d), the Balance of Payments Program, and the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1993 (19 U.S.C. 3301 note). Unless otherwise specified, this clause applies to all items in the Schedule.

(c) The Contractor shall deliver under this contract only domestic end products unless, in its offer, it specified delivery of qualifying country, Canadian, or other foreign end products in the Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act--Balance of Payments Program Certificate provision of the solicitation. If the Contractor certified in its offer that it will deliver a qualifying country end product or a Canadian end product, the Contractor shall deliver a qualifying country end product, a Canadian end product, or, at the Contractor's option, a domestic end product.

(d) The contract price does not include duty for end products or components for which the Contractor will claim duty-free entry.

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19 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING DEC/2002
(TACOM)

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr.gov/> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm
Rock Island: <http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>
Picatinny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm> . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

- (1) Microsoft* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
- (2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
- (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).

(4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

20 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION JUN/1999
(TACOM)

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(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

21	52.211-4016	CARC PAINT-PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FERROUS, GALVANIZED AND ALUMINUM SURFACES	AUG/2003
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(a) Ferrous and galvanized surfaces shall be cleaned and pretreated with a Type 1 microcrystalline zinc phosphate system per TT-C-490E. Alternate pretreatment systems for ferrous substances must meet the performance tests specified in paragraphs 3.5.7, 3.5.8, 4.2.7, and 4.2.8 of TT-C-490E. Corrosion resistance tests will be conducted on a monthly basis (two test coupons) after the process has been found to be in compliance with the (pretreatment chemicals) manufacturers instructions. Process control tests for this or alternative systems must ensure that the process remains in control and must be documented per ISO 9000 series and approved by TACOM. Testing (corrosion resistance and adhesion) must be performed on the same substrate and the same thickness of primer minus topcoat used in production. Unless otherwise specified, MIL-P-53022 and -53030 primers shall be salt spray tested for 336 hours (ASTM B117). All electrocoat primers shall be tested for 1000 hours. Test coupons shall be scraped at a 30 degree contact angle (approximate), with a one inch (approximate) metal blade such as a putty knife, between 24 and 168 hours after removal from the neutral salt spray cabinet for coupon evaluation. Any TT-C-490E (Type I) inorganic crystalline pretreatment is limited to a maximum build equivalent of 500 mg per square foot to minimize chipping of the CARC system. All TT-C-490E (Type I) zinc phosphate pretreatment systems must be documented per ISO 9000 series and approved by the procuring activity prior to use. The procedure containing all the elements specified in paragraph 3.2 of TT-C-490E shall be submitted to the procuring activity no less than 45 days prior to start of work. Qualification will consist of verification that the process with its controls can meet the performance requirements in the specification. The performance of zinc phosphate or any proposed alternate pretreatment system must be demonstrated and approved by the procuring activity. Prior to production, a Letter of Approval shall be provided by the Contracting Officer. Requalification of the process shall be required if the process is changed outside the limits defined in the TACOM letter of system acceptance (Letter of Approval) provided to the application facility.

Note: Zinc phosphate systems for galvanized surfaces require separate qualification. Hot dipped galvanized surfaces are highly prone to chlorine/chloride contamination from the galvanizing flux process. This contaminant must be removed prior to pretreatment for the coating system to pass these performance tests. Due to the wide variation in zinc thickness with the hot dip galvanizing process, the dry film thickness of the primer will be verified with a Tooke gage or equivalent for the purpose of production and process control. Primer test coupons shall represent both the minimum and maximum nominal dry film thickness. The test coupons must duplicate the production painting process as closely as possible.

(b) Qualification of pretreatment systems for zinc galvanized substrates shall be performed using Accelerated Corrosion Test protocol contained in GM 9540P, Method B, rather than salt spray. Test coupons with pretreatment and primer only shall be cured for seven days, and then scribed through the primer to the substrate. After 40 cycles of test exposure, the test coupons shall be scraped at a 30 degree contact angle (approximate), with a one inch (approximate) metal blade such as a putty knife, both parallel and perpendicular to the scribe between 24 and 168 hours after removal from the cyclic salt spray chamber for coupon evaluation. There shall be no more than 3 mm of red rust creep, blistering, or loss of paint adhesion from the scribe line and no more than 5 blisters in the field with none greater than 1 mm diameter. This test shall be performed at two month intervals (two test coupons) to ensure that the process remains in control.

(c) Aluminum substrates require a chromate conversion coating per MIL-C-5541E (or alternate, see note below), after appropriate cleaning per TT-C-490E. If any other alternate pretreatment is considered, it must pass 120 cycles of GM9540P, as a scribed Q-panel when coated with the production primer. After completion of the cyclic salt environment exposure, the panels shall be scraped as described above, and shall have no more than 0.5 mm paint loss (creep-back) from the scribe. In addition, there shall be no more than 5 blisters in the field with none larger than 1mm diameter. After completion of the 120 cycle corrosion resistance test evaluation,

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each test panel will be subjected to cross hatch tape test (ASTM D3359, minimum tape adhesion rating of 45 oz. per inch of width). The test pattern shall be 4 lines x 4 lines scribed to the metallic layer at 2mm intervals (approximate) and shall be done no closer than 12 mm from any panel edge or the scribe. Multiple head cutters may be used. The removal of two or more complete squares of primer shall constitute failure. Any alternate system must demonstrate its ability to pass both corrosion and adhesion tests on 5 consecutive days of production to be considered acceptable. All process steps shall be documented IAW ISO 9000 series standards and approved by the procuring activity.

Note: The only alternative products which have demonstrated their ability to meet these requirements for 5000 and 6000 series aluminum alloys are Alodine 5200 and Alodine 5700.

(d) The use of TT-C-490E Type III: Vinyl Wash Primer (DOD-P-15328) is prohibited due to its hexavalent chromium content and high VOC level. The Army is committed to minimizing the use of HAPs and hazardous materials.

[End of Clause]

22 52.211-4069 WELDING INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS MAR/2001
(TACOM)

(a) INSPECTION: As the contractor, during performance of this contract you will verify weld quality and workmanship using qualified inspectors trained to perform these inspection functions. Acceptable qualification of your inspectors may be based on:

- (1) current or previous certification as an AWS Certified Welding Inspector; or
- (2) current or previous certification by the Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB); or

(3) inspection performed by an engineer or technician who is competent in the use of weld inspection techniques and equipment, on the basis of (i) formal training or (ii) experience, or both, in metals fabrication, inspection, and testing.

(b) NON BALLISTIC VISUAL INSPECTION. You will perform all non-ballistic visual inspections of weld quality and workmanship for structural steel in accordance with Section 6 of AWS D1.1-96. For structural aluminum, you may perform non-ballistic visual inspections of weld quality and workmanship using the guidelines given in MIL-STD-370A, dated 21 Sep 93.

(c) BALLISTIC VISUAL INSPECTION. You will perform all ballistic visual inspections in accordance with section 6 of the UDLP/TACOM Ground Combat Vehicle Code--Aluminum, dated July 1996. Copies of this document can be obtained by written request to:

Commander, US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command
ATTN: AMSTA-TR-E/Materials
Warren, MI 48397-5000

[End of Clause]

23 52.213-4010 ADDITIONAL GENERAL CLAUSES FEB/1997
(TACOM)

The following three FAR clauses apply to this purchase order, in addition to the other clauses contained in, or cited in, the document:

- (1) CHANGES-FIXED-PRICE (AUG 1987)
52.243-1

(i) The Contracting Officer may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes within the general scope of this contract in any one or more of the following:

- (A) Drawings, designs, or specifications when the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the Government in accordance with the drawings, designs, or specifications.
- (B) Method of shipment or packing.
- (C) Place of delivery.

(ii) If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by the order, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both, and shall modify the contract.

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(iii) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the Contracting Officer decides that the facts justify it, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon a proposal submitted before final payment of the contract.

(iv) If the Contractor's proposal includes the cost of property made, obsolete or excess by the change, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to prescribe the manner of the disposition of the property.

(v) Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under the Disputes clause. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.

[End of Clause]

(2) TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (APR 1984)
52.249-1

The Contracting Officer, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the Government's interest. If this contract is terminated, the rights, duties, and obligations of the parties, including compensation to the Contractor, shall be in accordance with Part 49 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in effect on the date of this contract.

[End of Clause]

(3) DEFAULT--FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE (APR 1984)
52.249-8

The Contracting Officer, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, for failure of the Contractor to perform any of the provisions hereof. See referenced FAR cite for full provision.

[End of Clause]

24 52.215-4404 DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY MAY/2002
(TACOM)

(a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.

(b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of Clause]

25 52.246-4019 VISUAL INSPECTION CRITERIA FOR STEEL WELDMENTS MAR/2001
(TACOM)

(a) Application: MIL-STD-1261

(b) Scope:

(1) These criteria supplement paragraph 4.3 of MIL-STD-1261 and supersede paragraph 6.3.1.5 of MIL-W-46086 and paragraph 5.9.1.5 of MIL-STD-1941. AWS A3.0 shall be used to define all other welding terms not defined herein.

(2) The limits established below represent the maximum discontinuities allowable for visual inspection of workmanship specimens and production steel weldments. (Note: Workmanship specimens which require cross-sectioning must also be evaluated for subsurface quality; these criteria are not contained herein.) Any discontinuity exceeding this limit is classified as defective and must be reworked or repaired dependent upon the nature and extent of the discontinuity. Weldments requiring subsurface weld inspection

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should be evaluated in accordance with the acceptance standard specified on the drawing in addition to these requirements.

(c) Discontinuities:

(1) Cracks - A weld crack is defined as a linear rupture resulting from excessive localized stress. Cracks can occur in the weld metal, fusion zone or heat affected zone. No cracks are allowed

(2) Porosity - Porosity is defined as a rounded cavity free of solid material resulting from gas entrapment during solidification.

(i) Maximum pore size shall be 1/16 inch.

(ii) There shall be no more than six pores for any twelve inch length of weld. For small weldments with continuous welds less than twelve inches in length, they shall have proportionately fewer pores allowed (example: three pores maximum for six inch length of weld).

(3) Overlap - Overlap is defined as a protrusion of weld metal beyond the bond at the toe of the weld.

(i) A radiused tie-in must exist with the parent metal.

(ii) The overlap condition must not exceed 10% of the total weld length.

(4) Slag Inclusion - Slag inclusion is defined as a non-metallic solid material entrapped in or on the weld metal or between the weld metal and base metal. This discontinuity is applicable to SMA and FCAW processes. No slag inclusions are allowed.

(5) Undercut - Undercut is defined as a groove melted into the base material adjacent to the toe of the weld and left unfilled by weld metal.

(i) For base materials .25 inch and less in thickness, no undercutting is permitted.

(ii) For base materials greater than .25 inch thickness:

(A) The maximum depth of undercut shall be 1/32 inch.

(B) The undercut must have a width not less than twice the depth.

(C) The length of undercut shall not exceed two inches cumulative in any continuous 24 inch length of weld. For continuous welds less than 24 inches in length, the maximum cumulative length shall be in direct proportion to this limit or one inch, whichever is greater. (For example: for an eight inch continuous length of weld, maximum cumulative allowable undercut length is one inch).

(d) Weld Size:

(1) Fillet Welds:

(i) Fillet welds shall be measured using fillet weld gages.

(ii) For welds one-fourth inch and less, the weld size is the minimum as specified on the drawing symbol.

(iii) For fillet welds larger than one-fourth inch, the weld may be undersize by 1/16 inch for a maximum length of 10% of the continuous weld length.

(2) Groove Welds: No underfill is allowed.

[End of Clause]

(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

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DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7326 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmision. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

[End of Clause]

27 52.247-4005 SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES AND DETENTION OF CARRIER'S EQUIPMENT AUG/2003
 (TACOM)

(a) Unless otherwise directed, shipment items under this contract in following order of priority:

- (1) Government/Commercial Bills of Lading or US Postal Services;
- (2) Prepaid Commercial Bill(s) of Lading with transportation charges entered as a separate item on the invoice; or
- (3) As otherwise instructed when the contract prohibits use of Government funds for transportation costs.

(b) The Contractor will request:

- (1) Government Bills of Lading and

(2) Routing and other instructions, including Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR), DOD Regulation 4500.9-R-Part 2 Cargo Movement, as to the methods of shipment to be followed by the Contractor, or

(c) The Contractor and subcontractor(s) must allow prompt and convenient access of carrier's equipment to loading docks or platforms where the contract items supplies will be loaded. Any charges for detention of carrier's equipment shall be for the account of the Contractor, except when the detention is required or caused by the Government.

[End of Clause]